



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 22, 2009.

General

Warm temperatures were again recorded in most areas of the state last week, as 33 of the 36 weather stations reported temperatures at or above normal. Highs ranged from 64 degrees Fahrenheit at Warren to 70 degrees Fahrenheit at Dardanelle and DeQueen. Lows ranged from 28 degrees Fahrenheit Fayetteville to 42 degrees Fahrenheit at Blytheville. Spotty rain showers on Monday brought precipitation to some parts of the state, with the greatest rainfall amount recorded at Eudora with 0.53 inches. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. On average, farmers had 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops

Dry weather continued last week, allowing producers to nearly finish rice harvest and make significant progress on their cotton and soybeans. Cotton producers harvested an additional 10 percent of the crop by week's end to reach 81 percent complete, 19 percent behind last year and 16 percent behind the five-year average. Rice producers had only 1 percent of their crop left to harvest. Soybean farmers harvested an additional 9 percent of their crop to reach 91 percent harvested, 6 percent behind 2008 and 5 percent behind the five-year average. Winter wheat planted jumped 25 percent last week to reach 77 percent, 16 percent behind last year and 12 percent behind the five-year average. Winter wheat emerged, at 47 percent, was 34 percent behind 2008 and 29 percent behind the five-year average.

Livestock

Livestock remained in mostly fair to good condition last week.

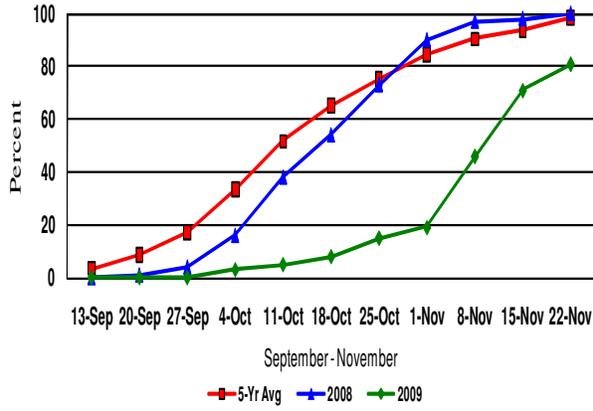
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2008	5-Year Avg
Corn	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Cotton	Harvested	81	71	100	97
Rice	Harvested	99	97	100	100
Soybeans	Harvested	91	82	97	96
Winter Wheat	Planted	77	52	93	89
	Emerged	47	26	81	76

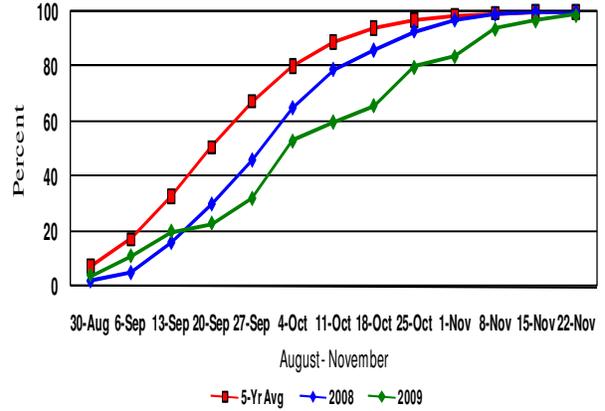
Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	6	21	46	24	3

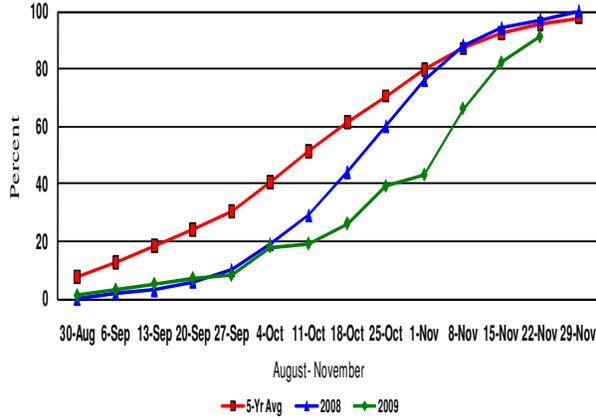
Cotton Harvested



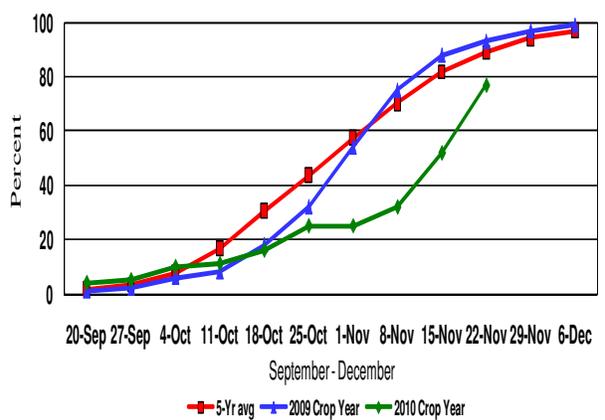
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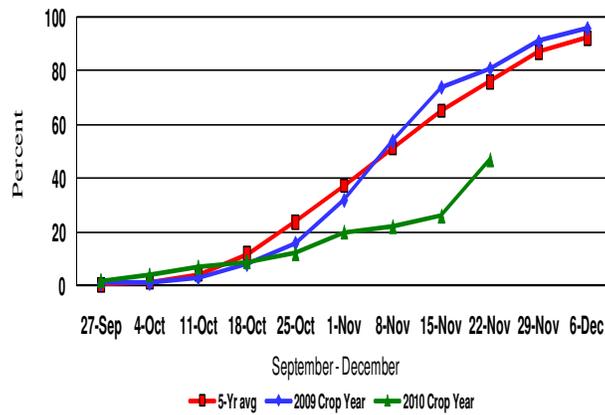
Soybeans Harvested



Winter Wheat Planted



Winter Wheat Emerged



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 22

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Nov 22	4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2009	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	66	28	1	0.27	3.07	4.28	51.11	40.05
	Harrison	67	35	3	0.11	4.22	4.43	56.82	38.60
N. Central	Calico Rock	67	34	4	0.17	5.06	4.37	52.73	39.22
	Gilbert	68	32	1	0.13	3.63	4.56	55.25	38.02
	Greers Ferry	66	36	1	0.22	6.86	5.29	59.36	43.43
	Mtn. Home	65	37	4	0.40	3.95	4.58	58.78	38.52
Northeast	Batesville	67	37	4	0.07	7.15	4.91	59.97	40.62
	Blytheville	68	42	4	0.32	3.70	4.24	44.61	42.81
	Jonesboro	66	38	4	0.32	5.25	4.54	62.33	39.25
	Keiser	68	39	4	0.32	3.12	4.23	51.07	42.18
	Newport	66	40	2	0.24	6.24	4.89	70.65	41.28
W. Central	Booneville	69	32	-1	0.00	6.79	4.55	63.31	40.72
	Clarksville	66	36	2	0.18	4.98	4.57	57.05	39.85
	Dardanelle	70	33	3	0.00	3.58	4.88	50.13	41.32
	Ft. Smith	69	37	4	0.01	2.72	4.43	53.56	37.71
	Mena	66	32	-1	0.02	5.03	5.48	68.61	50.19
	Ozark	66	35	1	0.00	3.37	4.58	56.36	38.59
Central	Conway	67	34	2	0.10	5.55	4.68	69.48	41.24
	Hot Springs	66	37	1	0.00	4.71	5.76	69.17	49.13
	Little Rock	68	35	5	0.03	6.93	5.17	65.59	43.35
	Morrilton	69	34	3	0.21	5.17	5.23	64.96	40.99
	N. Little Rock	68	40	3	0.05	7.46	5.10	63.82	41.63
E. Central	Brinkley	65	40	4	0.15	5.89	4.26	58.91	41.69
	Marianna	66	40	4	0.17	5.90	4.62	58.57	44.58
	Stuttgart	68	37	2	0.19	7.96	4.50	64.15	41.28
	West Memphis	69	40	4	0.27	4.54	4.85	54.62	44.43
Southwest	DeQueen	70	34	4	0.13	2.11	5.27	51.50	46.90
	Hope	68	34	2	0.01	6.10	5.33	74.03	46.40
	Texarkana	68	41	1	0.32	4.15	4.74	65.86	40.00
S. Central	Camden	69	36	2	0.00	8.41	4.74	71.25	45.32
	El Dorado	68	36	2	0.17	7.06	4.42	60.88	46.52
	Warren	64	37	0	0.15	7.00	4.77	73.39	47.53
Southeast	Eudora	68	39	-1	0.53	3.69	4.74	63.18	48.06
	Monticello	66	37	1	0.31	8.21	4.74	64.12	47.42
	Pine Bluff	66	37	3	0.19	5.89	4.44	63.08	44.32
	Rohwer	65	40	0	0.09	5.28	4.69	54.70	43.77

* Departure from normal = $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2} - 30$ year average

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